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Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

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THE SECOND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. Houses"); with Possession on the 1st of

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Hongkong, April 1, 1881.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46,

CAINE ROAD; Possession from 1st April.

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, February 25, 1881. Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE TR. ROGERS has returned, and is now

ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

THE "FAR EAST. THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE, Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. TTAVE RECEIVED PER "GLENORCHY," de.:-ELLWOOD'S FELT HELMETS:

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ELLWOOD'S FELT HATS on CORK. STRAW BOATING HATS. CALCUTTA PITH HATS and HELMETS.

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Hongkong, April 1, 1881. KELLY & WALSH

TTAVE Just RECEIVED A. B. C. TELEGRAPH CODES. A great Quantity of NOVELTIES, suit- LOPES. able for Presents, from Vienna, Panis and

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Matheson's "Aid Book to Engineering Enterprise." LETTER WRITERS. "Japanese Papers," Dr Oiley's.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

SATURDAY,

the 23rd April, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Salos

A Collection of

CHINESE & JAPANESE CURIOS, &c.,

comprising :-

DE BŒUF, KIN LOONG, OLD BRONZES, OLD

Erc.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881.

AUCTION (if not previously disposed of

by Private Contract), on board the Steamer,

THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER

"KIN-SHAN,"

of 1,381,26 Register Tons, built in New

YORK U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1873, and

DIMENSIONS.-Length over all 244 feet,

DECK AREA FOR PASSENGERS.-11,152

CARGO CAPACITY .- Under tonnage deck

300 tons, on main deck 400 tons=700 tons

Speed.—On a working pressure of steam

of 20 lbs. per square inch, 12 knots per

DHAFT OF WATER.—Light 6 6-12ths feet

loaded with 700 tons measurement 8 2-12ths

Engine, -- Vertical Beam Engine, nominal

Bonzes. -Two Circular Return Flue and

Tubular Boilers, constructed in 1873 to sus-

tain a pressure of 40 lbs. to the square inch.

Office of the Hongkong, CANTON, AND

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash on the fall of the

hammer; Purchaser to give a guarantee

that the Steamer shall not be employed in

the Canton waters, nor in the Yangtaze-

Kiang, nor between Shanghai and Ningpo

the Vessel and Appurtenances, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

For further Particulars, apply at the

H.P. 150, diameter of cyclinder 56in.

hour; on full pressure, 15 knots.

length of stroke 10 feet.

MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

Breadth 35 4-10ths feet, Depth of Hold 11

extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878.

8-10ths feet.

superficial feet.

as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour,-

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SILVER and GOLD INLAID BRONZES.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE. - As customary,

Hongkong, April 18, 1881.

OLD PORCELAIN, OLD CHINCHEW, SANG

Rooms, Queen's Road,-

SATSUMA, and IMWARI-WARE, ..

ETC.

Hongkong, April 18, 1881.

Brower's "Reader's Hand-book."

VIENNA and PARIS FANS. CHEAP NOTE PAPER and ENVE-CLEVER MECHANICAL TOYS.

Froude's "English in Ireland." New TAUCHNITZ NOVELS, including "ENDYMION." Mullhall's "Progress of the World." Gamgee's "Domestic Animals in Health and Disease," 2 Vols. Ainsley's "New Marine and Engineering

Guides. Allen's "Engineer's Guide." Burgen's "Engineer's Guide." Ross's " Corea." Keith Johnston's "Map of World," on

New Engineering and Nautical Works. A New STOCK of PURSES, CARD CASES, MONEY CASES, WRITING CASES, and Other LEATHER GOODS, The New WHITEHALL STATIONERY. Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.



MENDERS will be RECEIVED at this OFFICE up till Noon of WEDNES-DAY, the 20th Instant, for the REPAIR of the LIGHTER SLIP in the NAVAL YARD, according to Specification and Conditions, which may be seen on application to the Undersigned.

The lowest or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted. E. B. JOREY.

Naral Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, April 5, 1881.

NAVAL CONTRACT, 1881-82. CIEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Received by the Undersigned, until Noon on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING FLOUR for the Use of H. M. NAVY for the year

ending 31st March, 1882. Printed Forms of Tenders and further Particulars can be obtained at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office. The right to reject the lowest, or any

Tender is reserved E. B. JOREY, Storekeeper. H. M. Victualling Yard, Hongkong, April 9, 1881.

NOTICE. A N Extraordinary General MEETING. of the MEMBERS of the Honokono CLUB is hereby convened to take place at

the CLUB HOUSE on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 2.30 p.m. By Order of the General Committee. EDWARD BEART,

Secretary. Hongkong, April 8, 1881.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM-PANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. SHANGHAE, 14th April, 1881.

THE FIRST DIVIDEND for the Year 1880 of SEVENTY-FIVE TABLE (Tls. 75) per SHARE, is now Declared in accordance. with the Resolution passed at the Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held on

the 12th Instant. Warrants will be Payable at the OFFICES of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAE BANKING Corporation (Shanghae), on and after the 16th Instant.

By Order of the Court of Directors, HERBERT S. MORRIS Becretary

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS. RRANGEMENTS have been made for A delivery of the above PAPER in future fifteen minutes after the arrival of the Mails at the Post Office. An increased supply has been received from London, and new Subscribers can be HOLDERS OR NOT. supplied at once.

KELLY & WALSH,

Hougkong, April 2, 1881.

Insurances.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED,\$1,000,000. Board of Directors .-KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.

BAN HUP, Esq. LEONG ON, Esq. K. YIN KAI, Esq. CHONG PENG, Esq. QUAN HOI CHUNE, Esq. KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.

MIHE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISK to all parts of the World, payable at any of its AGENCIES.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN. Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

T/ANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)Tis. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND......Tls. 263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-CUMULATIONS, 8 th }Tls. 913,268 April, 1880..... Directors. F. B. Forbes, Esq., Chairman. W. M. Boyd, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretarics.

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Policies granted on Marine Risks to al parts of the World. Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS Goods from alongside. of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed-among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premia

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

paid by them.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

A. G. STOKES,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 12, 1881. THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE/& Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872. MANOHESTER FIRE INSURANCE

MANCHESTER AND LONDON. Езтавывнев 1824. apital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up £ 100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000

COMPANY OF

Annual Income £ 250,000 THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company a Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868. CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG. Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL PAID-UP 8 300,000.00

RESERVE FUND 425,000,00 BALANCE UNDIVIDED. 70,278.48 DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-Dividend Paid to ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE
RISES to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 ,,

日一卅月三年已辛

Insurances.

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SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES

MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED,...15,000,000 Francs.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Woo LIN YUEN, Esq., Assist. & Secretary. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above L Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

Hougkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

Agents, Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

COMPANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

NORTON & Co., Agents.

MELCHERS & Co..

Notices to Consignees.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Viceroy, VAILE, having arrived from above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, to SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary be

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 26th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co.,

given before Noon on Monday, the 18th

Hongkong, April 16, 1881. OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL'S. S.

COMPANY.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship BELGIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. C. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, April 18, 1881. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to sond in their Bills Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery.

their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Amuzone. E M (in parallelogram), 75 bags Sharp

This Cargo has been landed and stored at

Stones, Order, from Madras.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship
"Bellerophon,"
Captain T. W. FREEMAN,
will be despatched on or

For Freight or Passage, apply to

about the 30th Instant.

Hongkong, April 16, 1881. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agente.

BIBAM FOR MINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESBA, and the

The Co.'s Steamship

MELCHERS & Co.,

"Vorwarts" above on or about the 1st Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Agents. Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

> FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark " Hermann.

Hongkong, March 21, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship

For Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, April 13, 1881. Occidental & Oriental Steam-

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PRICE, \$21 PER ANNUM.

Shipping.

TAIWANFOO. The Steamship Capt. Lightwood, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRATE & Co. Hongkong, April 18, 1881. UNION LINE.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain VAILE, will be despatched for the above

Port on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

Hongkong, April 18, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Capt. M. H. F. Jackson, will be despatched on or about the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

" Diomed."

Sailing Vessels.

OESTERMANN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

"Gov. Goodwin,"

LESTER, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch

Hongkong, February 22, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES .

AMAZONE, Commandant LORMIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 24th of April, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

frihe S. S. BELGIO will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, n Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the

at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing: A Reputation of 25 % made our all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central:

Hongkong, April 11, 1881.

Hongkong, August 18, 1880.

B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, April 16, 1881.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

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contributed by each, the remaining third

being carried to Reserve Fund. J. BRADLEE SMITH.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.) PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a reeach fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries. It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

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Mr. Andrew Wind. NEWS AGENT, &c.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK is authorized to receive Subscriptions. Advertisements, &c., for the China Mai Overland China Mail, and China Review.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS should sufficient inducements offer, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s Chartered Steamer "Glamis-Castle" will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

NOTICE COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandt. HERNANDEZ, SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Homery, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL BALLAD CONCERTS.

THE YEXT ENTERTAINMENT

will take place on

MISS MARIE CARANDINI, And positively the Last Appearance but Two during the Company's Stay.

CONCERT NIGHTS, Hongkong, April 10, 1881.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship " Diamante."

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

TOMASCHEWSKY, Master, For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK The A 1 American Bark " Jonathan Chase, have quick despatch.

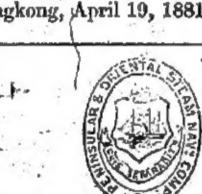
FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark IRVIN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1880 in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 1st June next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations

will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.



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BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM LOMBARDY, Capt. J. B. CHAPMAN, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 28th April, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea mid General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via For further Particulars regarding

FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong, The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested

note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.



Wynn, due here on or about the 25th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 30th April, at

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 29th April. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they

YOROHAMA & NAGASAKI, 75 SHANGHAI VIB YOKOHAMA.... 120 A REDUCTION is made on Return Carm CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagnaski will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the

Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West Corner Pottinger Street Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

FURNITURE SALE.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from Rev. Dr. CHALMERS, to Sell by Public Auction, at the London Mission House, on

MONDAY. the 25th April, 1881, at 2 o'Clock p.m.,-HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising :-

CHAIRS, COUCHES, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, SIDEBOARD, CROCKERY; BEDSTEADS, WARD-ROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, TOILET GLASSES, WASHSTANDS, PICTURES, ETC.

A WALNUT COTTAGE PIANO. Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view on the morning of the

TERMS.—As usual. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Mether the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour:-

Gov. Goodwin, American ship, Captain William Loster. - Mossageries Maritimes. WM. H. Besse, American barque, Capt. B. C. Baker.—Adamson, Bell & Co. HERCULES, American ship, Captain J. Berry.—Order.

WILLIE REED, American ship, Captain Yates. -- Melchers & Co. KILLARNEY, British steamer, Captain H. O'Neill.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. MINNIE CARVILL, British barque, Captain P. T. Clark. - Eduard Schellhass & Co. CAIRNSMUIR, British steamer, Capt. Geo.

L. Castle,—Holliday, Wise & Co. EDEN, British barque, Captain John Nairn. -Yuen Fat Hong. BOYNTON, British barque, Capt. Nason. -Vogel & Co. GALLEY OF LORNE, British steamer, Capt. Branthwaite,—Russell & Co. ATALANTA, German steamer, Captain Pfaff.—Siemssen & Co.

MARLBOROUGH, British steamer, Captain R. Sanderson. -C. M. S. N. Co. LORD OF THE ISLES, Brit. steamer, Capt. J. C. Felgate.—Russell & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 19, Lord of the Isles, British steamer. 1586, Jno. C. Felgate, Saigon April 15, a.m., Grain.—Russell & Co. April 19, Victory, British brig, 255, Whiting, Bangkok March 19, Timber .-EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

April 19, Cuba, British barque, 320, J Stabell, Bangkok March 16, General. CAPTAIN. April 19, Hardwick, British steamer, from April 19, Amoy, British steamer, 814

and Rice - Siemssen & Co.

DEPARTURES. Apr. 19, Achilles, for Yokohama. 19 Kang-chi, for Hoihow. 19, Chop-chiting, Chinese gunboat, for 19, Craysser, Russian corvette, for

19, Freya, German corvette, for Paracels, on a surveying trip. CLEARED.

Cairnsmuir, for Saigon. Albay, for Swatow, etc. PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Lord of the Isles, from Saigon, Mr | Hector (a.) Wm. Turner, and 3 Chinese. Per Amoy, from Shanghai, 29 Chinese. Freeman.

DEPARTED. Per Kang-chi, for Hoihow, 65 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Cairusmuir, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Albay, for Swatow, etc., 2 Euro-

peans, and 100 Chinese.

S.W. winds.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Lord of the Isles reports: Moderate southerly winds with fine weather and smooth water. The British brig Victory reports: Light S.E. winds and calms throughout. The British steamer Amoy reports: Light variable winds to Breaker Point with thick foggy weather; thence to port light

CARGO. 62,100), and 48 pkgs. Merchandiae:

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SAN FRANCISCO. Per Mei Foo, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednes-

day, the 20th inst. For SHANGHALpreviously notified. For BANGKOK.-

For BANGKOK .inst, instead of as previously noti-

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For MANILA .-Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA,-Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

the 29th inst. For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA:-Per Sunda, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 30th inst.

MAILS BY THE BETTISH PACKET.-

Australian Colonies.

The British Contract Packet Lombardy will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 28th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brimlisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. B .- This Packet carries no mails for the

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-parture be on Monday),— 5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except NIGHT Box, which is always

open out of Office hours. A.M. -Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late

11.10 A.M.—Lotters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fog of 10 cents until time of HONGKONG DISPENSARY

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c. :-

departure.

VESSELS TO ARRIVE: London Antwerp Lizzio Bell. 15, Xenia, London Cardiff 7. J. W. Marr, 19. Star of China London Cardiff 19. Christine. 20. Westerguard, Hamburg 2. Therese, Doner Hamburg Hamburg Laura. Lucy A. Nickels, Penarth Rockhurst. Penarth New York Clarissa B. Carver, 13. Highlander New York 15. Hilda Maria Swansca Cardiff lő, Antares (s.) Liverpool 17, Creswell, 31, Huguenot, Cardiff Melusine. 2, P. G. Carvill. Penarth London i, Chusan, 6. Freeman. Liverpool G.F. Drewes, Shanghai April 16, General

Penarth 11, Bertha Cardiff 14. C. F. Sargent 15, Invincible L'pool v. Cardiff 15, Blackhalla (a.) Cardiff 16. Wilna. Falmouth 17. Sir John Lawrence Cardift 21. Astoria. Cardiff 8, Hermes, Dover Afghan (s. London 9. Breconshire (s.) LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS. At London. - Steamers via Suez Canal Escambia.

Euphrates. Glenlyon. Glenfalloch Glaucus. Teucer. Sailing Vessels Laurel. At Liverpool. Merielaus (s.) Anchises (s.) North American. At Cardiff.

Glonavon (a.) Quotations HONGKONG/ April 19. OPIUM-New Patua, cash,...\$590 @ 595 New Benares, cash, ... 5924 New Malwa, credit,... 680

Allowance, Taels 48

At Glasgow.

Old Malwa, credit,... 720 Allowance, Taels..... 32 Exchange. Bank, Wire, 3/8k Demand. 30 days' sight, ... 4 months' sight, Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/97 India, Wire, ... demand. SO days sight, private 734 Gold Leaf, 99 fine

Shares Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,600 p. ah. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,600 p. sh. sales. North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,100 per share. Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 755 p. ah. Chinese Ins. Co., \$305 per share, sales. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$1020 per share, sales. China Fire Ins. Co., \$310 per sh. buyers. H.K. & W. Dock, 44 % prem. sales. H. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$26 prem. S'hai Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per s. nominal. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 160 p. share. Hongkong Gas Co., \$82 per share. Hongkong Hotel Co., \$76 per share buyers China Sugar Ref. Co., \$193 p. share sales. Do. Debentures, 3 % prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.

H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, \$125 per share. Temperature. Per Viceroy, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes- (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) Hongkong, April 19.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. Daylight.—Albay leaves for Swatow, &c Noon. - Viceroy leaves for Shanghai. Tenders Close.

Tenders received by War Department: Noon.—Tenders for Repair of Lighter Slip received by Naval Storekeeper. Meeting.

8.30 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, April 21:—
9 p.m.—Carandini's Operatic and Ballad
Company at St. Andrew's Hall.

4 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Manila. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Victoria Lodge. SATURDAY, April 23:-2 p.m.-Auction of Chinese and Japanes

Curios at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. 2.30 p.m.-Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Club. Monday, April 25 :Noon. -- French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

2p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, at the London Mission House Tuesday, April 26:-Davlight - Glamis Castle leaves for Sydney and Melbourne.

THURSDAY, April 28:-4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. SATURDAY, April 30 :-Daylight.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves fo

Noon.—Auction of River Steamer Kinshan, on board the steamer.

Yokohama, &c.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over reference.

DEATH. At Shanghai, on the 14th April, suddenly ANNIE, the beloved Wife of Charles Schmid

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.30 p.m.

The China Mail. HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1881.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

Lord Dufferin has been appointed Ambassador at Constantinople. GREECE AND THE GREAT POWERS.

Greece accepts the proposed settlement if the Great Powers guarantee the peaceable surrender of territory.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. The next French Mail may be expected here by the M. M. steamer Anadyr, Museum for the week ending April 17: on or before Sunday, the 23rd instant. She brings London dates to the 18th

THE delivery of the American Mail was begun at 4.45 p.m. yesterday. H. M. S. Vigilant, with the Admiral on board, leaves to-morrow for the North, and

the Iron Duke follows on Thursday. the Cape. The ironclad Minin will leave last night :to-morrow, for Singapore.

H. E. GENERAL Donovan paid a visit on death of the Czar of Russia by the explosion board the German corvette Freya, after the of an incendiary bomb reached here early inspection this morning, and was received with the usual salute. THE P. M. Co.'s steamer City of Peking

left San Francisco on the 2nd inst., and is

expected at Yokohama on or about the 23rd inst., and hear say eight days later. WE notice that the annual excursion to St. John's is being organised by Mesars de Soura & Co. ; the terms are as usual. The

the list will remain open till May 1st.

THROUGH the courtery of the Victoria Lodge, Colonel Judd will take his second degree in Freemasonry in the Perseverance Lodge to-morrow evening, when His Majesty the King of Hawaii has promised to at rubbing shoulders with royalty, seem to have lost sight of altogether. How is it honour the Lodge with his presence. The Lodge, of which W. Brother J. A. Mosely concluded with the Kingdom of Hawaii. is Master, is called for 8.30 precisely.

WE may note that the Hon. W. Keswick, who left this for Shanghai on Saturday, will return here about the 9th proximo. His stay in Hongkong will then only extend to a few days, as he leaves for Home by the City of Peking about the 15th of .

WE are glad to observe from our Police reports that a start has been made in the way of putting down the intolerable and dangerous practice of rickshaw coolies rushing at every one who comes out of any store or public place. A petty 10-cents fine, however, will never put down this irritating and abominable habit. A fivedollar fine, with the option of fourteen days' imprisonment, might impress the minds of those who persistently carry on this nigh-

Royal Artillery stationed here was made Colonel Hall was in command, and the men platoon and company drill-before the General, who afterwards went through the Barracks and inspected the kits &c. The numerical strength of the Battery on parade was as follows,-two field Officers, one Subaltern, one Staff Sergeant, two Sergeants, three trumpeters and sixty-two rank and

THE Hailoong, which was run on the rocks some time ago, has been got off, and has been towed into Amoy by the Folkien; she will probably be docked, and it is believed she will fly her flag again before long in these waters, little if any the worse of her misfortune. We presume this success is mainly owing to the advice of Captain Burnie (Lloyd's Surveyor), and to the intelligence of Mr. R. Coote and other servants of the Dock Company here. A RECEPTION was held by Lady Hennessy.

last night at Government House, when the guests were invited to meet H.M. the King of Hawaii. There was w large attendance of the residents to do honour to the King, as many as 250 or 300 being present. The evening was rather warm and sultry, but all seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost. The Band of the 27th Inniskillings was present, and added considerably to the pleasure of the evening by their splendid playing of a selection of favourite airs. The King won golden favours of good opinion by his courtesy and affableness to all with whom he was brought immediately in contact. Before the Reception was held a State Dinner was given, at which the Governor proposed the health of his chief guest, the King; and His Majesty, after responding, proposed the health of H.E. the host and prosperity to Hongkong.

sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, morning to the effect that the S. S. Hofrom these countries, are now filed for chang, belonging to the C. M. S. N. Co.; had been run into by a British man-ofwar and had sunk, all lives being saved. The Hochung had left Swatow for Shanghai, and her cargo consisted of 7,000 bags of sugar from the former port. The man-of-war referred to turns out to be the Lapwing, double-corew gun-vessel, 3 guns, 160 H.P., Commander W. G. Scott, and she was en route from Tientsin to Hongkong; she has been towed into Amoy by the steamship Thales. The collision took place off Ockseu Islands, which are some 95 or 100 miles from Amoy towards the North, their exact position being 119.27 E., 24.59 N. All on board the merchant steamer were saved. The Hoching was commanded by Captain Petersen and was a vessel of 847 tons; she made a trip or two to San Francisco and Honolulu before she took her place on the Swatow-Shanghai line. This is the first serious loss the Company has had for some years. The vessel which was insured with the Company itself, is valued, we believe, at something like Tis. 90,000; and the cargo was also insured to the full, mainly with

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall

Chinese. Mon. April 11th, 161 273 ¥ 432 53 Holiday. Sunday. Totals 117 1,261

THE Russian corvette Crayeser, which left THE following telegram was crushed out here to-day for Batavia, goes home round from our "News by the American Mail" New York, March 13.—The Tribune's

Washington despatch says: The news of the in the afternoon and created some excitement in the hotel lobbies and among the office-seekers. The information came in a special cable despatch from Minister Foster, at St. Petersburg, to Secretary Blaine, and was by him submitted to the President. The records of the State Department contain some very carnest expressions of sympathy on the part of the Russian Government at the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, and it is a remarkable coincidence that a similar despatch was to-day added, tendering the sympathies of our Government to the Russian Imperial family, because the number of subscribers required is 140, and Chief of the Nation had fallen by an assassin's hand. The Russian Minister called at the residence of Secretary Blains in the afternoon and received from the Secretary

THERE is one important item in connection with this regal visit to Tientsin which, says the Temperanes Union, people, in their joy

has been recognized as a socreign by other

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To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

THE CARANDINI OPERATIC AND

THURSDAY EVENING, 21st April, 1881, 27no81 And will be a COMPLIMENTARY BENEVIT to

THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.

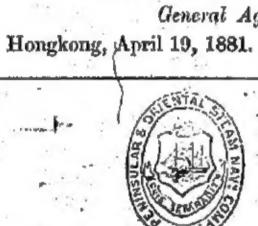
Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 22nd Inst., at 4 p.m.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. FOR NEW YORK The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1831. Casrigan, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hougkong, April 19, 1881.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1880.



of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE. THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Capt.

will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE.

Per S. S. City of Tokio, sailed 9th April -To Yokohama, 600 bags Sugar, 100 pkgs. Steel, 40 boxes Oil, and 46 pkgs. Mer- Shanghai, demand, chandise; to San Francisco, 19,000 bags Rice, 500 bags Coffee, 25 bags Pepper, 32 bags Dates, 2,151 bales Gunnies, 1,100 bales Sovereigns, ... Hemp, 50 bales Heasian Bags, 72 pkgs. Cinnamon, 10 pkgs. Nutmegs, 10 chests Opium, 8 pkgs. Silks, 1 box Treasure Hongkong Bank, 95 % prem. Victoria B.C., 3 pkgs. Crude Opium; to Honolulu, 14 pkgs. Silks, and 32 pkgs. Merchandise; to Punta Arenas, 2 pkgs. Silks, and 18 pkgs. Merchandise; to Panama, 800 bags Rice, 2 pkgs. Crude Opium, and 14 pkgs. Merchandise; to New York, 272 bales and 10 cases Raw Silk, 2 pkgs. Silks, and 5 pkgs. Merchandise; to Boston, 3 pkgs. Silks, and 8 pkgs. Straw Hats.

day, the 20th inst. instead of as Per Killarney, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 20th inst, instead of as pre-Per Bowen, at 5 p.m. To morrow, the Per Dale, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 20th

BAROMETER - D. I.M. ... 30.070 1 P.M... 30.024 4 P.M... 29.998 THERMOMETER- 9 A.M.... 78 Do. 1 P.M. ... 80 Do. 4 P.M. ... 79 Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 75 Do. 1 P.M. 76 Do. 4 P.M. 76 Do Maximum ... 80 Do. Minimum over night 75

FRIDAY, April 22:-Noon.—Tenders for supplying Flour for H. M. Navy received by Naval Store-

unbearable nuisance. THE annual inspection of the Battery of this morning by H. E. General Donovan. of the Battery were exercised in manual,

TELEGRAPHIC intelligence was received this LORD DUFFERIN GOES TO CONSTANTINOPLE LONDON, April 16. London, April 16. the Company, No further particulars are yet to hand.

Grand total, 1,378.

his first information of the tragedy.

nations and treated with all the respect disto his high position, was allowed to pay he Liu Afuk was charged by the Attorney respects to a Chinese official first. As General, with assaulting and robbing one sovereign of course it was his to receive Lan Achat, on the highway in British visits before returning them, not in person Kowloon, of \$7 and some opium, on the but by one of his court officials. How the 25th March last. Chinese must chuckle in their sleeve at this latest proof of their superiority over the given at the Police Court, and which was "outer barbarian!" Perhaps it was to reported in our columns at the time. - The effect this little piece of diplomacy that Mr complainant, who is an old man, was met Tong King-sing, who we understand had on the road between Yau-mah-ti and Taithe arranging of these visits, was so, liberal kok-tsui, where he lived, by defendant and with the use of his steamer, &c. If we two others not in custody, and was stopped remember aright the Prince of Gença and by them and his person searched, and 87 other high foreign dignitaries, first received and some opium worth about 40 cents taken the Viceroy's visit before returning the from him. On complainant crying out, made of a King recognizing his superiority, and the prisoner was caught and identified the astute Li will probably be careful in by complainant, but the other two men got the future to insist on a continuance of this away into Chinese territory. After His flattering acknowledgement,

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy.) Tuesday, April 19.

Wong Akai, was convicted of stealing 40 cents, a knife, and two pawn-tickets, from the person of one Ho Asau, on the 18th, and was therefore sentenced to be imprisoned for four months. He was also fined \$10, in default a further term of two months with hard labour, for using the insulting term, defence,

FIGHTING. Lai Shui Shing and three others, were charged with fighting and creating a di turbance in East Street, on the 18th inst. and were each fined \$3, in default seven days' imprisonment with hard labour,_

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy.)

KIDNAPTING Lau Amui, 22, a cook, and Lau Atsang, 58, widow, were charged the first with unlawfully decoying from his parent a boy under 14, and the second with receiving and detaining him. No evidence was taken, and the case was remanded till to-morrow.

ATTEMPTED STABBING. Chan Ahan was charged with attempting to stab one Li Un Ho, inmate of a brothel. The two had had a quarrel about some female named Li Aho, in the Colony, for clothes belonging to the former, stolen and pawned by the latter. He went to her room and holding a knife in his hand threatened to stab her. He was ordered to find two sureties of \$50 each, to be of good behaviour for three months, or to be committed for fourteen days.

THE RICKSHAW NUISANCE. Four jinrickshaw coolies were fined 10 cents, for rushing up to and obstructing a foot passenger, when they were not called

STEALING A JACKET. Fang Alin, for stealing a jacket, value 60 cents from a chair-coolie, was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment with hard

YOUNG THIEVES. -Wang Aching, 14, and Yung Aching, 9, for stealing a pair of shoes, value 50 cents, were sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment each, seven days in solitary continement, the rest with hard labour.

ROGUE AND VAGABOND. George Kirby, Novia Scotia, carpenter unemployed, who was sworn to by the Head Turnkey as a destitute for the last years, and a man who had sold clothes. which were frequently given him by officers of the gaol, so as the get drink, was convicted of being a regue and vagabond. and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

ABSENT FROM DUTY. Yang Asui, servant to Mrs Lind. Star Hotel, for being absent from his duty without leave on the 11th instant, was fined \$1, in default three days' imprison-

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Honour, F. Snowden, Esq. .. Acting Chief Justice.) April 19.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY. Wan Akwai was charged by the Attorney

General with highway robbery with viol ence, and with being in possession of a deadly weapon, to wit, a knife, and therewith causing bodily fear and danger to com-Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and the

following Jury was impanelled :- Messrs F. V. J. Jorge, A. J. do Rozario, A. W. A. Wohlters, J. P. da Costa, C. H. Drude, T. Ide Bowler, and Kwong Achee. The evidence in this case was very plain fortable hair into the middle of summer. and simple. Complainant, Tse Ayung, was walking from Yau-ma-ti towards her house

at Mah-to-wai at about 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 2nd March, when two men sprung out of the bushes by the side of the road, and seized hold of complainant, robbing her of a silver bangle which was on her left arm, and a purse containing thirty One of the men was armed with a knife, and with it cut away the purse from complainant's waist-belt. After robbing the woman of the bangle and purse, both men ran away, and complainant went to Yau-ma-ti Police Station, and made seree port there. The bangle was afterwards found by the police in a pawn-shop, and defendant was recognised as the man who pawned it, and was also identified by the phew upon the throne, against all precedent, complainant, placed among 12 others at the will not soon be forgotten. Police Station, as the man who took the bangles from her.

His Lordship briefly summed up the evidence, and the Jury returned a unanimous verdict of "guilty." Four previous convictions at the Police Court were admitted by the prisoner. Sentence deferred.

LARCENY FROM A PASSAGE BOAT, Lau Achan was charged by the Attorney General with stealing and carrying away, a bag containing \$60 or thereabouts, from a certain passage-boat plying between Shauki-wan and Victoria on the 31st March last.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty. The complainant in this case, Lai Atse, is the master of the passage boat in question. He left Shau-ki-wan in his boat, on the Slat March with something over \$60 in a bag, locked up in a box on board. The money was given into his charge to buy some goods with. On arriving at Victoria in obtaining the reversal of the decree; the complainant found the look of the box immediately suspected the prisoner, who was a passenger by his boat, and who had been sitting close by the box during the for the prisoner, and found him in Jervois Strept, with the bag of dollars, which had been taken from the boat, secreted up his

The Jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty; and the prisoner pleaded guilty to two previous convictions at the Magistracy and one before the Supreme Court His Lordship reserved sentence.

The evidence addited was similar to that now that the precedent has been some workmen near came to his assistance Honour had summed up the Jury returned a verdict of guilty against the prisoner. Sentence reserved.

> DURGLARY Chan Aho was charged with burglariously breaking into and entering a dwelling house in Tank Lane, and feloniously stealing and carrying away therefrom certain

The prisoner pleaded not guilty. nese doctor, and it appeared from the evidence that he was aroused from his sleep on the night of the 6th April by hearing his the cook calling out "thicf." He immediately the sale of the property, some time before the purchasers of the vessel: how or in got up, and found that his cook had gone out in pursuit of a man. The cook's evidence was to the effect that he heard the interested were duly considered and gua- selves. I see, however, that they are adnoise of a door opening during the night and on getting up to see what it was, found the street door open and saw a man come from his master's room and run out of the house. He pursued the man and did not lose sight of him until he had given him in charge of a constable. On examining the premises it was found that there were marks any suspicion of complicity in an endeavour the enumerators on Monday last, and there upon the bolts of the door as if they had been forced by some pointed instrument from the outside of the door. Two matneedles were found on the prisoner, besides two jackets which were identified as belonging to the complainant.".

A verdict of "guilty" was returned by the Jury, and His Lordship reserved sentence.

DETAINING FEMALES IN THE COLONY. Li Akum was charged by Mr Mackean, for the Attorney General, with (1st) unlawfully and by force detaining a certain taining by force a female named Worg Kwong Ti in the Colony for the same purpose, and (3rd) with detaining by force another female named Chang Awan, for the same purpose. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. The present proceedings were taken under Sec. 7 of Ord. 2 of 1875.

The evidence in this case was briefly as follows. . The girl Li Aho was brought from her native place, near Canton, by her uncle, to this Colony, where she was sold to the prisoner. She lived in the prisoner's house for six days, not being allowed to leave the house, after which she was taken by the prisoner and two other women, along with the two other girls in Court, on board a steamer in the harbour, and the next day the steamer started for Siam. On arriving there they were all taken ashore by the prisoner and the two other women and stopped in a house for some days, when they were taken on board another steamer, but were taken ashore again by some foreigners to the Consul's, who, after about two months, sent the three girls back to the Colony, where they were handed over to the Harbour Master. The evidence of the other two girls was to the same effect as that of Li Aho, and has already been published in our Police report, as has also that knowledge of Law.

of the other witnesses in the case. His Lordship summed up the evidence, and read the section of the ordinance-under which the prisoner was prosecuted, and the from Lisbon, fully bears out what I wrote Klings, Malays and Indians will be pro-Jury, after some discussion among themselves, and some further explanation of the meaning of the ordinance by His Lordship, returned a verdict of "guilty" against the nistry,-their action with regard to the false colours amongst Eastern races. The

Sentence was reserved

o'clock to-morrow morning.

DEATH OF THE WESTERN EMPRESS.

A valued correspondent sends us the following brief notice from the capital, the death of the Western Empress :-Poking, 9th April.

The Western Empress died here this morning. It was she who intrigued to get her sister's child put upon the throne to succeed her own child, the last Emperor, and thus retain the power of the Government in her own hands. She has died of consumption. The period of mourning extends to one hundred days, which will bring the people with their heads of long uncom-Every man is therefore running for the barber to get shaved. During the next few days, this operation, as well as pre-arranged marriages, may take place, after which no razor must touch the scalp till the expiry of the period of mourning. If the hair gets positively too long and uncomfortable, the ends may be snipped off on the sly. What effect this death may have on the Chinese Government remains to be seen. Mos Chinese are inclined to think that good will be the result. Her act of putting her no

Macao.

With reference to my last letter to you of date the 9th February, Lam glad to be able to inform you that intelligence has been received from Goa, by the parties interested to the effect that the important appeal against the decree of Judge Pinto Osorio interposed, in time, by our intelligent lawyer Mr Bastos, in the name of his client the Baroness do Cercal, and supported by the renowned barrister in India, Tayor Dias, was so carried out that, in spite of the tremendous opposition raised from the opposing party, the appellant has succeeded Judges of the Superior Court, five in number, manimously voting in favor of the plaintiff and approving her claim and contention regarding her rights and those of and beyond all local influence and prejudice or master was tried were not supported by ever, been without rain, and have also had the 18th instant, had seen light before the the Report and Accounts for the there was, not indeed a way can but a way

division will then have to be made in this instance. accordance with the Supreme Court of Increase greatly the responsibility of the sociation, as well as the professional divers Governor in this transaction is that a who had been engaged in the salvage oper-Protest was lodged by the appellant with ations; connected with the wreck of the The complainant in the case was a Chi- the Portuguese Consul at Hongkong (where England by the Mail steamer Kashgar which the appellant with her children has been for left here on the 30th ulto. The work comsome considerable time residing), against menced by them is to be continued by Meeting they amounted to Tls. 4,775. it took place, unless the rights of every one what way is, of course, best known to themescape from the difficulty, and it is to be but I have not heard of any offer having hoped the Government will see its way to been accepted by them. rid itself of all grave responsibility in the matter, and at the same time clear itself of at present. The returns were collected by to do any wrong to the parties on whose is not the slightest doubt that some of behoof it is claimed that they have been them are fearful and wonderful producwhat has been done illegally is, for the to the Government or anyone else is dethe property (\$20,080) which has been paid is concerned, never has been and never will gettled and the affairs of the estate are to for the most obvious reasons—because the purpose of emigration, (2nd) with de- be wound up. But apart from that there many are ignorant of, and more, through alleged, altogether informal and according to Portuguese law. This, might be expected, should make him careful to a degree that he adhere to this order of the Supreme Court in spirit as in letter, and thus put an end to all the bitterness and distress that have so long been associated with this painful dispute. This, it is to be hoped, will be done, as he seems

to be a well-intentioned man, with a high to hand by the English mail that the news have any right to be there, while those of to you on a previous occasion as to the causes which led to the downfall of the late Mi-Lourence Marques Treaty. I read that Chinese-to their credit be it spoken-are The Court was then adjourned till 10 after the Treaty had been voted by above any masquerading of the kind, and it the House a petition very numerously is quite time that all others should be made signed was presented to the Cortes. The sitting was a very tumultuous one. Crowds of people, to all appearance, with strong Republican sympathies, filled the neighbouring streets, and had to be dis- race, no creed, and are within the reach of persed by the Municipal Guard. The Mi- all, whilst their counterparts are just as nisters were hooted and publicly insulted on all sides. Before the Treaty was voted by the Chamber of Deputies a motion was least, the sham may deceive those who made, and lost by 76 to 30 votes, to adjourn practise it-for the principle of self-deceit the discussion until the Transvaal wa had is about the strongest interent to human been brought to a complete close. Fourteen of the Regeneration Party voted for Party was in power when in 1879 the Treaty was last signed without the provision as... to its duration which is embodied in it as it is now, passed.

ECHOES FROM THE STRAITS.

Penang, April 6. The case of the Sissie has once more been brought prominently to public notice. You are of course aware that after the Court of at our Central Station. Mr Toomey's Enquiry had terminated its investigation by antecedents in your Colony appear to be Engineer of the vessel, that oriminal prot he will be able to do something in the way ceedings were taken against the former of infusing new energy into our highly exunder the Merchant Shipping Act for wilful pensive, but not very efficient Police Force. breach and neglect of duty, which resulted | A great many of our officials seem to be in Capt. Flanders being sentenced to six possessed at present with a sudden and months' rigorous imprisonment. Notice of unanimous desire to proceed home on Sissie to have been guilty of an error of judgment only and not of wilful breach or neglect of duty. His Lordship also took exception to the case having been heard by the same Magistrate who had been president of the Court of Enquiry. This, it is true, may do very well in one Department, but Flanders, but at the same time was wrong; he is liable at any moment to be transferred. as it was impossible, under such circumstances, for a man to keep his mind entirely beficiency which is only too common in this her children, to participation in the estate free from prepossession. His Lordship then of the late. Viscount do Cercal. This explained what did and what did not constitute a wilful act of neglect or breach of been exceptionally hot and sultry, especially satisfaction as showing that in the Supreme | duty, and concluded by saying that he was at night when there has been scarcely a | would have alluded in such complimentary | resolutions were then carried :-Court of Appeal we have a tribunal above of opinion that the charges on which the breath of air stirring. We have not, how-

matter of law, calmly and impartially and fame as a British Master Marinez had not Under these conditions, the phenomena of looking only to the strict and proper inter- been stained. The Magistrate's sentence an earthquake, before referred to, is not so pretation of the law. This decision would must therefore be quashed. The effect of very greatly to be wondered at. seem to completely nullify the sale of the this was, of course, the immediate release property to the Government which I men- of Capt. Flanders, who, for about three tioned in my letter of the above date as weeks, had been languishing in "durance contemplated, and which has since, in spite vile." The decision has given great satisof its manifest illegality, been attempted to faction, not only to Capt. Flanders' friends be carried through. The questions now and sympathizers but also to a large section arise, -who are respectively responsible and of the general public, amongst whom what are the liabilities and feelings of the strong feeling prevailed that the case of the Government and those who have been Sissie was very far from being a parallel one concerned with them in this strange trans- to that of the Jeddah, and that it was easenaction. The property, it is plain, cannot be tially unfair; unjust and most un-English longer held by the Government, as it must to punish a man twice for one and the same be brought into the lump estate, of which offence, as had most certainly been done in

Mr Wimshurst, the responsible agent and dia. One thing which would seem to in- Surveyor of the Liverpool Underwriter's Asthe Governor and in the Court here, drawn by | Braemar Castle, took their departure for ranteed. There is, however, one-means of vertising for tenders for raising the ship,

The Census is an all-absorbing topic here persecuted by the other side, by adopting | tions. Whether the results which will that course. That means of rectifying be arrived at will be satisfactory either Government to move the Court to with- cidedly problematical. My own impression hold the amount of the purchase price of | is that a correct census, as far as nationality into Court, until all matters are finally be taken here in the Straits, and that too is every reason to believe that the Governor | false pride, are ashamed of, their nationality. will be virtually compelled to do this seeing I have no wish to be profane and still less that he is in receipt of a Despatch from wish to under-rate the blessings of civiliza-Lisbon to the effect that, should this pro- tion and Christianity. Neither do I desire perty be pur hased by the Government at to speak lightly of the sacrament of baptism. the judicial auction, the money shall be On the contrary, I consider it only right placed in trust for whoseever of right it and proper for all natives of the East who belongs. The Judge now occupying the submit to it to regard it with reverence. Bench appears to have committed a grave But what I do object to is, the idea that it mistake in accepting a mortgage which was confers worldly as well as spiritual advantaon the face of it questionable, if not, as is ges. Many converts to the faith have been made amongst Klings (Hindoos) and Malays; but no sooner do they become Christians than they exchange the sarong and baju for

the coat and continuations, pick up a small smattering of our language and have the audacity to call thomselves Portuguese and Eurasians and, not unfrequently, English, ace of spades." You may judge therefore that when the census returns are published, the heads of Europeans and Eurasians than portionately less. I have often been disgusted with this continual sailing under to understand that neither English nor any other nationality of itself confers respectability, but honor, honesty and integrity alone. Those virtues are confined to no common amongst Europeans as they are amongst Asiatics. Last, but by no means

nature-but it deceives no on else. Earthquakes are by no means as com the adjournment of the question and de- mon here in the Straits as they are in China clined to vote on the main question. This and Japan, but the shock of one was most plainly and distinctly felt here about 7.20 p.m. on Monday evening last, the 4th inst. It lasted only a few moments, but surprised a great many at dinner and producted a giddy, sickly sensation not at all conducive

> to appetite. -Inspector Toomey (formerly Sergeant in the Hongkong Police) arrived here on Sunday last and has commenced duty

28th ult. His Lordship's remarks were ela- but it often entails a great deal of inconborate and exhaustive. He carefully re- venience on the public by the chopping viewed all the evidence which, he said, and changing which generally takes place Service were so many Admirable Crichtons had been done at the request of Capt. have no special talent for another to which Hence the amount of confusion and in-

as well as in all other Crown Colonies. and able to decide what was purely a the ovidence and that his name and fair a liberal supply of thunder and lightning. report we have referred to was published. Half-year ending 31st December, 1880, as of erect living within. Advanced.

China.

SHANGHAI. (News.) The entries for the forthcoming Spring Race Meeting-closed on Saturday afternoon and the following are the number of ponies entered for each event, which have been kindly supplied to us by Mr Barnes Dallas, the Clerk of the Course :- First day-Chu-ka-za Cup. 15: Criterion Stakes, 8; Griffina Plate, 44; Farmer's Plate, Yangtszo Stakes, 11; Jockey Cup, Taotai's Cup, 9; Racing Stakes, 27. Second day-Flyaway Plate, 19; Shanghai Derby, 33; Spring Cup, 16; Race Club Cup, 14 Shanghai Stakes, 74; Concordia Cup, Tsatled Cup, 22; Roadsters' Plate, Third day-Grand Stand Stakes, 38; Great Northern Plate, 20 : Ladies' Purse, Chau-shang-kink Cup, 28; Kiangsu Plato, 16: Consolation Cup, 42; Grand National Steeplechase, 14.—Total amount of entrance fees, Tls. 3,740. Compared with the last Spring Meeting there is a marked falling off in the entries for almost every race, and the entrance fees consequently are very nearly Tls. 1,000 less. Last Spring

(Mercuru.) Tsang Kwo Tsuan, who was appointed Governor General of Shansi and Kansuh, is o'clock in the evening of the 21st instant, a cently established examination of therstopping at the Ta Ma Mio, at Tientsin, sailor on board the British barque Æthel- mometers at the Yale Observatory to the having declined the post under plea of ill- stan, lying at anchor in this harbour, was Popular Science Monthly, from which much health. Tseng probably does not like the suddenly ruptured dangerously. It was information on a comparatively little known post. It does not offer sufficient scope for blowing very hard at the time, and being subject may be derived. a man of his distinguished capacity. Now unable to communicate with the shore, the that the rebellion in the Shen-kan provinces master of the vessel applied the usual Royal Society has for the last quarter of a and the New Dominion are all suppressed remedies in such cases, but unfortunately century furnished accurate comparisons of and the country pacified, it probably seems | without success. About cleven o'clock the | thermometers sent there for examination by an out-of-the-way place, and an undesirable weather moderated slightly, and as the physicists, meteorologists, physicians and government. The sense of his services at sufferer appeared getting very much-worse, instrument makers. The benefits accruing the time of the famine in Shanse probably Mr Bayley sent his second officer on board to science from the adoption of this system renders him discontented at not having one H.M.S. Albatross, with a request that the caused the managing board of the Wincheof the greater viceroyalties. He is one of surgeon should visit the sailor, who was ster Observatory of Yale to organize a the most distinguished of the dominant then apparently in an extremely critical similar service, and, although the work is Chinese party who rule China now-a-days. state. For some reason or other which we only fairly commenced, Dr Waldo states No doubt Tso thought he was conferring a presume will be highly satisfactory to his that the results have already been most great honour upon him as his successor; superiors, the surgeon did not comply with gratifying.

but Tsêng probably thinks differently. and the powerful Viceroy of Pechili is said | oblivion. also said to be an investor in Shanghai

NEWCHWANG.

The first vessel which entered an appearance was the German schooner Benedicta She arrived only a few hours after the ice though their faces may be as "black as the broke up opposite the British Settlement on the 28th ult., and has had a most unhappy time of it. She now lies on the north shore, surrounded with mud and ice. much larger numbers will appear under but we hope not damaged except about the the brig Dagmar, that have been in port the last fow days have had to move about. The S. S. Waverley, it is said, had had her chain cut and lost an anchor. - Several cargo-boats have been badly damaged, and altogether the opening of the port has been anxious work for captains and shippers .-

N.-C. Daily News. The ice did not give way till 28th ultimo. A sailing vessel, the Benedicta, was the first to arrive. She came in in the afternoon, as the ice broke up in the morning. Even now the river is not at all safe for landing and shipping purposes, but we have, besides the Benedicta, some nine steamors in ports-i. e. Hoihow, Tientsin, Foochow, Newchreang, Wenchow, Chefoo, Miramar, Waverley, and Chilton-all Britishalso the Danish brig Dagmar. The vessels have been obliged to wrist to one anchor, instead of the usual moorings, and steam has been kept up. Indeed, some of the steamers have been peregrinating all over the harbour ever since their arrival, in order to steer clear of the ice.

Last year the first steamer (Tientsin) arrived on 17th March, so we are eleven days later, and the ice seems to have been longer disappearing than for several seasons past. Business is quiet, only a few buyers having come to town. - Courier.

Japan.

(News.)

As the Custom House authorities are apparently desirous of conciliating the foreign community, it seems rather a pity that more discretion is not exercised in prosecuting complaints which a little inquiry would shew to be altogether unfounded. The other day the master of the Oxfordshire was troubled to defend a charge of breaking the Custom House seals placed on the hatches of his vessel, when the slightest cancelling the certificates of the Master and much in his favour, and it is to be hoped investigation would have convinced even the most thick-headed official that no just cause of complaint existed. Nor was this all, as it came out that the Customs' officers were themselves guilty of culpable neglect in not attending the steamer at the proper hour in the morning. Naturally enough under the circumstances, the case against the master of the Oxfordshire was dismissed, say, Findley, Francis, Tucker, H. J. Such, and it is not unlikely that their ignominious [E. H. Gore-Booth, Sullivan, Cheetham, defeat in that instance accounts for the Ilbert, T. Wood, Aretz, Wisner, Lethin the Supreme Court on the 18th and 22nd have been sent in than are likely to be Customs' authorities overlooking a positive bridge, C. Rustomjee, R. Horne-Boyd, March last, but judgment was not given by granted. Taking a holiday is all very well ample redress might easily have been shares, and Mr H. S. Morris, Secretary. Mr Justice Ford until Monday last, the as far as the individual himself is concerned, obtained. Taking a parcel by force from the Custoin House without paying duty is read and confirmed :clearly a punishable offence, and public opinion would support the authorities in ferred to the keen competition which still seeking redress, but to subject a person to exists in Insurance business; gave a reand the number of acting appointments annoyance needlessly is not the policy best sume of the accounts; mentioned that the adapted for promoting good feeling.

prison system of Japan has been re-organize further information about the President embodied in his report special gradually increased. mention of the favourable contrast between The weather, for the last few days, has the prisons of this country and those of

terms to Japan, if the regulations notified by His Excellency the Prime Minister on

ing on food: QUANTITY OF FOOD FOR EACH PRISONER

PER DAY. Under sontence of hard labour 7 go of Rice ,, imprisonment or 4 ,, Children under ten years of age 3 ...

Accompaniments not exceeding 14 sen. Now this is a liberal allowance enough as far as the rice is concerned, but what the Government can expect a man to obtain for half a sen to help down each meal, appears | rectors, be re-elected for the current year." a mystery, even if satsu were in as flourishing a condition as we wish them. wretched men waiting to have their investigated are even worse off than the Mr White was of course eligible. The folconvicted criminals, and yet may be wholly

innocent of crime. The cost of fuel, clothing, &c., is limited to a maximum of 1,2 sen per diem for each prisoner, which certainly does not appear likely to afford much room for extravagance, even if the money charged to the Government be actually devoted to the ostensible purpose for which it is required. Japanese prison fare is apparently not calculated to camper the appetites of the inmates, which is no doubt quite correct, but we fancy even the most ardent foreign admirer of this and watches furnish matter of continual Empire and people would hesitate before remark, but it is not so generally known handing over a countryman, guilty in all that errors are frequently found to exist probability of some petty offence, to the even in the thermometers of reputable positive starvation implied by a diet of rice | makers. pure and simple.

Mr Bayley's wishes, and application for The examples of error given in the course

from time to time.

ber; and to make lucifor matches 300,000 other countries. cubic feet of the best pine are required overy year. Losts and boot-trees take and the handles of tools 500,000 more. thermometers with which thermometers forest about 50,000 acres of land. Tele- struments to be tested. In order to make the railways consume annually thirty years' growth of 70,000 acres; and to fence all the railroads would cost 45,000,000 dols. with timber, but, unlike America, there is here no vast territory to fall back upon. . then, the exhaustion of forests is attracting notice in America, how needful it is that the Government of Japan should devote assiduous attention to the subject.

THE HALF YEARLY MEETING OF THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Shanghai Mercury. The half yearly meeting of the North China Insurance Company Limited took place this afternoon (12th), in the Company's Board Room at 2.30 p.m. Present Mr E. H. Lavers, Chairman of the Court Mesers Hearn, Dalgliesh, A. McLeod, W. Brand and Hawes, Directors. Messrs L Mendel, Arbuthnot, Veitch, R. W. Little, Purdon, Young, Pinkyons, Cheyne, Lind-The Minutes of the last Meeting were

The Chairman made a short speech : repremium income exceeded that of the same As the abolition of exterritoriality would | time last year by Tis. 60,000 notwithstandprobably entail the incarceration of a consi- ing the reduction of premium. The losses derable number of the floating foreign were heavy but not heavy in proportion to population—callors, &c.,—at one time or the premiums received. Since the accounts blessed with a miraculous share of versatianother in Japanese gaols, it might perhaps
be interesting to know what treatment they losses, and they knew of claims amounting losses, and they knew of claims amounting be interesting to know what treatment they losses, and they knew of claims amounting losses, and they knew of claims amounting by Mr John Morley.

The second they had paid Tla. 84,000 for losses, and they knew of claims amounting losse ed under the present Government; a special under the limited liability Acts had reached says. "It is Byronium with thew and Department takes charge of the pent this since last year; but the Directors were sinew, bass pipe and shapey bosom. There establishments, and at the Congress held at doing everything in their power to get it Stockholin towards the latter part of 1878, effected. The Reserve Fund was being time and its men and its spirits, something

Mr Ibert asked if the amounts standing in the accounts as dividends uncollected were likely to be collected. The Chairman but there is in Carlylism a deliverance from We doubt, however, if the President said they were certain to be. The following it all, indeed the only deliverance possible. Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by

Among these rules we notice the follow- printed and presented to this meeting, be Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr McLeod.—

"That Dividends of Tacls 75 per share and 25 per cent on the net contributory premia for the year 1880 be declared forthwith, and that the sum of Taols 60,000 be placed to permanent Reserve Fund. Proposed by Mr J. M. Young, seconded

Mr J. H. Purdon .-"That Messrs E. H. Lavers, H. R Hearn, W. H. Dalgliesh, A. McLeod, W. Brand, and J. A. Hawes, the retiring Di-The meeting then proceeded to ballot for the election of Auditors. Mr P. Maclean was not on the list owing to his departure. lowing names had been sent in :- Mesars Francis. A. White, Walker, Limby, and Lindsay. Mesers White and Lindsay were

INACCURATE THERMOMETERS— AND A SIGNAL SERVICE FOR JAPAN.

(Hiogo News.)

The discrepancies between different clocks

Dr Leonard Waldo contributes an in-We are informed that at about seven | teresting article on the subject of the re-

In England, the Kew Observatory of the

The value of Landed Property is rapidly assistance was then made to the Russian cor- of the article referred to, point conclusively rising in Shanghai. A piece of land con- vette Naiesdnick. With prompt humanity to the absolute necessity which exists for tiguous to the Tien-shih-chai lithographic a doctor was at once despatched on board some means of testing the thermometers establishment in the Peking Road was sold | the Æthelstan, and an operation performed used by scientists and physicians. For for Tls. 1.400 per mow; it was filled in, which, in the opinion of Mr Bayley, saved instance, we are informed that the change and cost before it was filled in Tls. 800 per | the man's life. At present we refrain from | which takes place with age in every thermomow. We hear of a gentleman who bought | commenting upon the apparently inexplica- | meter, not infrequently amounts to a degree a piece of land near H.B.M. Gaol; built a ble course adopted by the surgeon of the and a half Fahr, within two years from the house on a part of it; sold a part for the Albatross, because we understand that the time the instrument is made. Various cost of the whole, and the balance for Tls. matter is likely to be the subject of official causes contribute to the general result of 5,500. There is a strong demand for land inquiry, but the public may rest assured inaccuracy, and there is every likelihood on the part of high mandarins in the North, that silence does not in this instance imply that thermometers apparently calculated to give uniform readings, may vary two or to be one of the investors, proparing no . The recent disaster on board the steamer | three degrees at some part of their scales. doubt for an investment out of the seach of Kompira-mara, when the bursting of the These errors may be, and probably are, his enemies, upon that fall which is immibility occasioned the loss of many lives, attended with evil consequences. "The ment, according to the quondam Chinese has again directed attention to the urgent fever' thermometers in general use by organ, the Shanghai Courier. Last year, need of efficient supervision over the native- physicians," writes Dr Waldo, "are almost the ex-organ (ex because the subsidy of 30 owned vessels plying along the coast. We invariably too high in their readings. An daily copies is too small) announced Li understand that the Government has ready analysis of the results of sixty-eight thermo-Hung-chang's treasonable intentions; this a code of regulations on the subject, and meters of this description, verified in June year, it predicts his fall. Chung How is that a notification will shortly be issued of last year, will show how great this error bringing these rules into operation. Promp- may come to be : one-fifth had errors less. ter action in this direction would probably than 0.1 deg.; one-fifth had errors less than have averted many of the hideous accidents 0.4 deg. but more than 0.2 deg.; two-fifths which we have been called upon to notice had errors less than 0.7 deg, but more than 0.4 deg.; one-fifth had errors less than 1.0 We believe the Government has made deg. but more than 0.7 deg.; and occasionally some perfunctory attempts to check the a thermometer was found which had errors wholesale and indiscriminate destruction of exceeding 1 deg. and more rurely one extimber everywhere going on throughout the ceeding 2 deg. The thermometers on which country. As far as we can learn, however, the above deductions rest were chosen to there is little or nothing to shew in return represent seven makers, and may be fairly for the salaries drawn by the officials who taken to indicate the liability to error in have been employed in this particular using fever-thermometers which have not copper. The other craft, six steamers and branch of the public service. Warnings been compared with authoritative standards. innumerable have come from all quarters, It is not unlikely that members of the protesting against the suicidal course now medical profession have been sometimes being pursued, and it is hardly rash to misled by the readings of inaccurate thermoassert bearing in mind the growing con- meters, and they may have made such sumption and rapidly increasing price of unfavorable statements regarding the timber-before very long a dearth of wood | chances of recovery of patients whose temsuitable for the hundred necessities of life. peratures were high, that the patient, under will be one of the most serious calamities | the influence of his imagination, has given which has ever overtaken Japan. In Ame- up the struggle for existence when a little rica, even, the gradual extinction of the more hopeful view of the case might have vast forests, once thought inexhaustible, is imbued him with fresh courage and led to attracting a great deal of attention, and the ultimate recovery.". From this it is easy to Monetary Times gives some curious par- conjecture the important benefits which the ticulars of how the large consumption establishments at Kew and Yale are calaccounts for the disappearance of the culated to confer upon the public, and as forests in some localities. For instance, these benefits become more generally reto make shoe-pegs enough for American | cognized, it is not too much to expect the use consumes annually 100,000 cords of tim- gradual introduction of similar services into Two objects are aimed at principally in

the service at Yale; one (and by far the 500,000 cords of birch, beech and maple; most tedious) the establishment of standard The baking of bricks consumes 2,000,000 sent to the Observatory may be compared. cords of wood, or what would cover with and the other the comparison of the ingraph poles already erected represent the institution popular, every facility is 800,000 trees, and their annual repair given by the college authorities to enable consumes about 300,000 more. The ties of those who require reliable thermometers to have them examined with as little delay and trouble as possible, and, as the testing of I luminating oils, the manufacture of spirits a yearly expenditure of 15,000,000 dols, for | and others, and the numerous operations of repairs." Japan, too, is fast using up her the chemical laboratory necessitate thermometers of considerable accuracy, a circular has been prepared for the benefit of such persons, and is distributed gratuitously. It is not beyond the range of possibility that a Signal Service may be established in Japan before long. Working in conjunction with Observatories in China and Manila, much good would undoubtedly be effected by such an institution. As reliable

thermometers are necessary to make a Signal Service thoroughly efficient, means to that end must also be provided, and the official circular of the Yale Observatory discloses some of the incidental advantages which will then accrue. In that document there is given detailed information relating to the supervision of hospital thermometers. and it is pointed out that there is really no good reason why a maker should not furnish with every thermometer sold a certificate stating the errors of that particular instrument. If this were done there would probably be fewer discrepancies than at present identical circumstances by different people.

A PHILADELPHIA newspaper vouches for the truth of an extraordinary story. A lady while in a railway car had her attention attracted to a diamond ring on the finger of a gentleman who was sitting beside her. On leaving the our she went to a store, and found that her pur e had disappeared, but that the diamond ring was in her pocket, it having been apparently stripped from the finger of the thief. The purse contained \$10; the ring is worth about

Carlylian is the male of Byroniam," ha is the same grievous complaint against the even of the same contemptuous despair, the same sense of the puniness of men in the centre of a gruel and frowning universe : Its despair is a despair without misery. Labour in a high spirit, duty done, and right service performed in fortitudinous temper.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

continuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

Queries on the Far East, is issued at in- in connection with we have opened tervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such

extra matter. The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History,

Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Roligion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions, are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent attention is also paid to the Review

department, Notes and Replies are classified toge ther as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learn. ed societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong.-Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on Thina and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say Queen's Road Central. nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of informstion, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to Four C find a place in its pages also. It is to be. Three hoped that this opening for contributions Two Co on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zoal to that which w. displayed during the lifetime of its prod cessor in the field, and that the China Kevie may receive the support necessary to insu its continuance. The publication is intened to appear every two months, and wi form a substantial octavo magazine.

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4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

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Vigilant	6 h	British	despatch vessel	835	2	250	April 15	William M. Appealey
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